#### The World of keen again today and the closing quotations were nearly a point above the closing quo-Finance and Trade tations yesterday, although the high-water mark in the actual selling price of yesterday was not exceeded. About 275 shares tations yesterday, although the high-water day was not exceeded. About 275 shares were exchanged on the regular call. The

The Day's Dealings Were Notably Irregular.

RANGE AT OPENING

London Was Dull at Best-Foreign Houses Sellers.

TRADE DIFFICULTIES RUMORED

Reading Stock Sold Off Rather Sharply, But Showed Good Quality of Rallying Power.

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, June 12.-Frequent and apinsignificant changes in prices imparted a very irregular appearance to the day's dealings in securities. The term insignificant is employed because such fluctuations upward and downward as occurred from time to time reflected little beyond the shifting of position by the professional traders of the board room. At the opening of business a generally higher range of prices prevailed, and speculative sentiment seemed to be favorably impressed by the failure of the London stock market to share in the uneasiness with regard to the several matters which led to yesterday afternoon's decline in the local stock market.

According to this morning's advices very or at any rate diminished anxiety was felt abroad with regard to the outcome diplomatic controversies between the United States and Japan, and in local dis-cussion that general subject likewise re-ceived less attention. The London stock market was, however, dull and irregular at the best, and foreign houses were sellers here to the extent of about 15,000 shares. Russia took the place of Japan today in point of financial discussion.

According to reports published this morn-Ing. the Russian government was arrang-ing for the purchase of \$50,000,000 of gold, and it was said that this country would be called upon to supply about 25 per cent of the sum. These reports were published with much circumstance and detail, but if they comprised any elements of truth, local banking houses with executive following connections were singularly uninformed as to the facts in the case.

Later in the day London cables reported

equal ignorance at that point as to the transaction in question. Local speculative sentiment did not have to contend today, as was the case yesterday morning, with the announcements of any further serious troubles in the business world.

#### Persistent Rumors. On the other hand, there were persistent

rumors throughout the day of additional difficulties in the mercantile district, and names were mentioned with considerable

The reports in question were largely a repetition of those which were current in the early part of the year, and doubtless gained new life by reason of the bankruotcy announced yesterday.
this morning's intelligence from Washington with respect of the intention of the fed-

era authorities to bring legal action against the alleged combination of the anthracite coal roads attracted rather less attention than is usually accorded in such matters. Reading, to be sure, sold off at one time rather sharply, but the stock showed a good quality of rallying power, based apparently on the extension of the belief that the dividend to be acted on next week would be declared at an advanced rate.

The regular dividends were declared to-day on all of the so-called Vanderbilt stocks, and the regular quarterly dividend was fixed upon Western Union, although that company reported for the current quarter a surplus of only \$66,789 after the payment of the dividend for the period.

#### Money Market Conditions. Sterling exchange rates continued to hover

closely around the gold exporting point, but indications as to the outcome in that respect were scarcely more definite than they were yesterday.

Money market conditions showed increased firmness, the rates for loans on call rising in fact to the highest figures touched in some time. This circumstance led to increased discussion with regard to outlook for Saturday's bank statement, it was common expectation that another large reduction in surplus reserves There was, otherwise, little news of general or particular importance. Broadly speaking, the day's advices respecting the

#### progress of the crops were satisfactory and the commodity markets moved irregularly. THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 12.-The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 7 points and held around the opening figures, or a point or two higher on some months during the early session, as a result of steady cables and bullish private crop reports. The weather was con-sidered generally favorable over the belt, however, and prices soon eased off under realizing or liquidations with the market about unchanged to 3 points lower during the middle of the morning.

Trading was less active than recently

and expectations of improved crop accounts as a result of the better weather recently reported seemed to be encouraging some pressure from local bears.

Futures opened steady. July, 12.01; August, 11.75; September, 11.70; October, 11.86; December, 11.86; January, 11.98; February, 11.90 bid; March, 12.05. The market was quiet but steady during be late forenoon, with prices ruling about

unchanged to 4 points net higher on cover-ing and moderate buying for long account. It is rumored that 6,000 bales of cotton are to be brought back here from Liverpool, presumably for delivery on July contract. Spot quiet; middling uplands, 13.25; mid-dling gulf, 12.50.

Estimated receipts at the ports today, 4 000 bales, against 6,862 last week and 3,412 last year. For the week, 30,000 bales, against 29,843 last week and 29,770 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,357 bales, against 746 last year, and at Houston, 438 bales, against 1,234 last year.

Liverpool Prices.

LIVERPOOL, June 12 .- Closing: Cotton, spot in increased demand; prices 4 points higher; American middling fair, 8.36; good middling, 7.82; middling, 7.26; low middling, 6.90; good ordinary, 6.22; ordinary, 5.84. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,600 American. Receipts, 4,000 no American. Futures opened steady closed quiet and steady; American midg. o. c., June, 6.86; June and July, July and August, 6.72; August and mber, 6.63; September and October, October and November, 6.48; Novemand December, 6.441/2; December and ary, 6.421/2; January and February, February and March, 6.411/2; March April, 6.42; April and May, 6.43. closed steady, 10 points lower, mid-uplands, 13.15; middling gulf, 13.40.

### Banker in Abduction Case.

NEW YORK, June 12 .- Julius Koeffler of No. 600 East 6th street, who says he is a banker, was held in \$3,500 bail in Essex Market court yesterday on a charge that he had attacked fifteen-year-old Rosette Schelman of No. 3 Ridge street. At the same time Rosie Trautner of No. 239 East Oth street, was held in \$1,500 ball on the charge that she had abducted the girl from the home of the latter's uncle, whose guest the has been since her mother is in Paris. formed the police that she had been abcted nine weeks ago and detectives found her in a 12th street house in a room said to have been furnished by Koeffler. The firl was sent to the care of the Children's

starting price was 68%, and stock sold in NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. 25-share lots at 681/2, 68% and then at 69, Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F street, members New York stock exchange, Washington stock exchange and Chicago board of trade. figures today were 60 bid and 60% asked, as against 68% Lil and 68% asked yesterday. 

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Brooklyn Rapid Transit 54'5 54'5 58'8
Canadian Pacific 168 170'4 167
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Chesapeake & Ohio....
Chicago Great Western.
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul...
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General Electric.

Great Northern, pfd....

Greene Cananea.....

Great Nor. Ore, Cts....

Hinois Central...

Interboro Met

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Mackay com.....

Mexican Central
Mo. Kan. & Tex., com.,
Mo., Kan. & Tex., pfd.,
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National Lead

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| Southern Pacific, pfd. | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112

Amalgamated Copper, 84.

American Car and Foundry, 40%.

American Ice Securities, 68.

Great Northern, pfd., 127.

Atchison, Top and S. Fe., 88%. Baltimore and Ohio, 93%. Consolidated Gas, 119.

G. N. O., 53. Interboro Metropolitan, pfd., 46. Mo., Kan. & Tex., com., 32%.

Missouri Pacific, 75¼.
National Lead, 112½.
Northern Pacific, 124%.
Pennsylvania R. R., 120.
People's Gas of Chicago, 90½.

Southern Pacific, 76%. Union Pacific, 134. United States Rubber, 36%.

United States Steel, 32%. Western Union, 80%.

Rock Island 4s, 61%. United States Steel 5s, 95%.

cash houses. September, 53%.

Oats-Firm. September, 35%a36.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

ada for the growing grain. September sold

Corn-Firm, with a good demand from

Provisions were weak, with prices sharply

lower, owing to liberal profit taking by

leading longs. September pork, 15.80a.

16.02%; lard, 8.75a8.87%; ribs, 8.60a8.72%.
Selling by longs and for short account caused a severe break in the wheat market during the last half of the session. Heavy

Close-Wheat-July, 90%; September, 92%

Corn-July, 52%a53; September, 52%a53.

Ribs-July, 8.471/2a8.50; September, 8.621/2.

Grain and Provisions Summary.

Open. High. 93¼ 94 95½ 96¼ 53% 53¼ 53 43 43% 35% 36%

Oats-July, 42; September, 35%. Pork-July, 15.70; September, 15.77%.

Lard-July, 8.55; September, 8.721/2.

Sept. 35% 35% 35% 35% CHICAGO, June 12.—Provisions: Open. High. Low. Pork—July 15.85 15.87 15.60 Sept. 16.00 16.02 15.75 Lard—July 8.70 8.70 8.55 Sept. 8.87 8.77 8.72 Ribs—July 8.45 8.57 8.42 Sept. 8.72 8.72 8.55

Liverpool Prices.

No. 1 California, 7s. 1d.; futures, steady;

July, 6s. 11%d.; September, 7s. 11/d. Corn-

Spot, firm; hess dried, 5s. 4d.; old northern, 5s. 24d.; futures, quiet; July, 4s. 114d.; September, 4s. 104d.

THE BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 12.—WHEAT—Weak; spot. contract. 93a93¼; spot. No. 2 red western, 934a93½; June, 93a93½; spot. No. 2 red western, 934a93½; June, 93a93½; steamer No. 2 red, 86a86½; receipts, 2,965 bushels; southern by sample, 75a78; southern on grade, 76a93½.

CORN—Quiet; spot. mixed, 59½a60; No. 2 white, 61a61½; June, 59½a60; July, 60½a60½; September, 60½; steamer mixed, 57½a58; receipts, 37.184 bushels; exports, 25.834 bushels; southern white corn, 58a61; southern yellow corn, 57a60.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, 59 asked; No. 3 white, 48½a40; No. 2 mixed, 47½a48; receipts, 6,234 bushels.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, export, 80a82.

HAY—Steady, unchanged.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

Rye-Cash, 88. Barley-Cash, 70a75.

CHICAGO, June 12 .- Grain:

Western Goods, 25. Woolen Goods, 25. BONDS.

Reading, 103. Rock Island, pfd., 42.

Business on the local exchange was con fined, outside of Washington Gas, largely to street railway bonds. Over \$17,000 of the 5 per cent bonds of the Capital Traction Company were traded at 110% and 110%. Twelve thousand dollars in the 4 per cent bonds of the Washington Railway and Electric Company brought 81% in a series of sales.

LOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS.

Today's Government Receipts. National bank notes received today for redemption, \$765,561; government receipts from Internal revenue, \$679,518; customs, \$1,128,909; miscellaneous, \$162,578; expendi-

## tures, \$1,120,000.

Washington Stock Exchange. Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales.—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon—Washington Gas cert., \$500 at 103, \$1,000 at 103.

Capital Traction 5s, \$1,000 at 110%, \$1,000 at 110%, \$1,000 at 110%, \$1,000 at 110%, \$300 at 110%, \$106 at 110%, \$2,500 at 410%, \$1,000 at 110%, \$5,000 at 110%, \$4,000 at 110%, \$4,000 at 110%, \$2,000 at 110%, \$2,000 at 81½, \$2,000 at 8 Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone, 25 at 43, 23 at 43.

23 at 43.

Mergenthaler Linotype, 3 at 210, 1 at 210.

Lafston Monotype, 1 at 12%.

Greene Cananea, 100 at 16.

After call—Capital Traction 5s, \$1,000 at 110%.

Greene Cananea, 500 at 15% (buyer 60).

Washington Gas cert., \$500 at 104.

GAS BONNS GAS BONDS. 
 Washington Gas cert. 6s.
 103

 RAILROAD BONDS.
 110%

 Capital Traction 5s.
 110%

 Anacostia and Potomac 5s.
 98

 Columbia 5s.
 102

 Columbia 5s.
 108%

 Metropolitan 5s.
 108%

 Washington Rwy, and Elec. 4s.
 81%

 Wash, Alex. and Mt. Vernon 5s.
 MINCELLANEOUS BONDS.

65⅓ 65 €5 Wash, Alex, and Mt. Vernon 58.

MISCELLANKOUS BONDS.
Potomac Electric Light 58. 102%
Nor, and Wash, Steamboat 58. 106½
Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 58. 104
Washington Market 68. 100 74% 74% 
 Washington Market 6s.
 100

 PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

 Capital Traction.
 130

 Washington Rwy. and Elec. com.
 37

 Washington Rwy. and Elec. pfd.
 774

 Nor. and Wash. Steamboat.
 286

 Washington Gas.
 69

 Georgetown Gas.
 82½

 Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone
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13 18½ 13 18 23¾ 23½ 23½ 23½ FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS. 
 Commercial
 73

 Corcoran
 73

 Firemen's
 20

 Franklin
 51

 German
 265

 Metropolitan
 80

 National Union
 7

 People's
 64
 BONDS. TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. Closing Quotations.

At the close of the stock market the fol-lowing stocks had changed in price since above quotations, there being no change in

London Closing Stocks. LONDON, June 12, 4 p.m. Atchison pfd.

Baltimore and Ohio.

Canadian Pacific
Chesapeake and Ohio.

Chicago Great Western
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

Die Beers Illinois Central.
Louisville and Nashville.
Missouri, Kansas and Texas.
New York Central.
Norfolk and Western.
Norfolk and Western pfd.
Ontario and Western. and Nashville. CHICAGO, June 12.-Wheat-Covering by shorts caused firmness in the market today despite lower cables and continued favorable weather in the United States and Can-

Wabash pfd..... 

Government Securities.

by several local traders, and they forced the price of September down more than 3 cents from the high point of the day. The close was very weak and at the low mark of the session. September closed at 92% a 93, which was 2% a2% below the final quotations of yesterday.

Corn prices eased off in sympathy with wheat, September declining to 52%. The close was easy, with September down 1/24% at 52% a53.

Close—Wheat—July 904: September 2006.

Rid. 2 per cents, registered, 1930. 104% per cents, coupons, 1908-18. 102 per cents, coupons, 1908-18. 102 per cents, coupons, 1908-18. 102 per cents, registered, 1907. 100% per cents, registered, 1907. 100% per cents, registered, 1907. 100% per cents, registered, 1925. 128% District of Columbia 3.65s, 1924. 114% per cents, Philippine, 1914-34. 109% per cents, Panama. 104½

CURB QUOTATIONS.

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Responsible for Loss of Eye. Held responsible for an injury to the eye of John Sedgwich, colored, David Davis, William Eskridge and Benjamin Naylor, all colored, were arraigned in the Police Court today on a charge of assault. Judge Mullowny adjudged Davis and Eskridge guilty LIVERPOOL, June 12.-Closing: Wheatand imposed a fine of \$25 or three months in fall. The charge against Naylor was Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s.

ismissed. Sedgwich testified that he went to a barroom at 34th and M streets last evening, and while there Eskridge started a quarrel with him. As he departed, he said, the trio named jumped on him and Eskridge and Davis kicked him, one kick causing the loss of his eye. Policeman Grove of the seventh precinct arrived on the scene soon afterward, made the arrests and sent Sedgwich to Georgetown University Hospital for treatment.

X-Ray Saved Boy's Life.

MILLVILLE, June 12 .- To the prompt action of Dr. Kirk of the Emergency Hos-

# Interest in Washington Gas stock was

NEW YORK, June 12.-The higher prices for American securities in London this morning are regarded as perfectly natural and logical in view of the decline yesterday which was the price at which 100 shares on the seemingly unfounded apprehension of were sold yesterday after call. The closing serious difficulties between the United States and Japan. Because of the advices from Washington this morning with respect to the plans of the government to begin further litigation against corporations, it was not expected that the recovery would be extensive in our market.

> The failure of a contractor in the building trade only adds to the unfavorable impression produced by the failure of Milliken Bros., which was announced yesterday. It han been known for some time that considerable extension of credit existed in the building trade and that it has been difficult for contractors to get necessary accommo-dations from banks and other financial institutions, and that also demand for the structures which have been erected within the last year or two was far from atisfactory in not a few localities. Concervative interests have maintained for some little time that a liquidation in real estate similar to that which the same content of the concervation. to that which has taken place in securities must come about before conditions in the building industry will be sound. Nothing of a serious character in this line is apprehended, but it is believed that those who are most active in the building trade, particularly in suburban sections, will realize are most active in the bullang trade, par-ticularly in suburban sections, will realize, as the managers of many corporations al-ready realize, that there must be a curtail-ment in order that the business undertaken may be in proportion to the capital available.

A financier who has been familiar with Washington affairs for many years and who was in town this morning said that he expected for some time that the government would begin proceedings against the coal roads. In spite of the recent reassuring dispatches from Washington regarding further litigation against the Harriman interests he indicated that he has also looked for a continuance rather than a cessation of activity on the part of the government in this matter. He believes also that if suits are brought on the basis of the interstate commerce commission investigation of the Chicago and Alton the proceedings will be long-drawn-out, as he is of the opinion that many new questions which have ion that many new questions which have not been decided by the courts will arise.

#### Entries at Gravesend.

GRAVESEND RACE TRACK, N. Y., June 12 .- The following are tomorrow's entries: First race, all ages; handicap; about six furlongs-First Premium, 116; Lady Amelia, 135; Brookdale Nymph, 122; Halifax, 123; Heaslip, 120; Red River, 111; Sir White, 106; Sir Lynnewood, 112; J. C. Core, 110; Aletheuo, 107; Saracinesca, 114; Voorhees, 114; Hyperion II, 112; Crackenthorpe, 102; Ruby, 109; Don Fonso, 95; Tiro, 90; Melenite, 110. Second race, three-year-olds; selling; mile and a sixteenth-Kilter, 99: Vaquero, 98; \*Sir Toddington, 101; Acrobat, 101; \*Wise Hand, 92; Moyea, 99; \*Faust, 103; \*Blondy, 96; \*Rio Grande, 98; \*Belcast, 96; \*...iss Strome, 96; \*Bright Boy, 103; Berkeley, 99; Grace Larsen, 94; Lord Stanhope,

100; . lowaway, 99. Third race, three-year-olds and up; handicap; mile and a sixteenth—Blandy, 126; Far West, 124; First Premium, 118; Juggler, 116; Angler, 115; Col. White, 111; Tileing, 112; Voorhees, 14; Red Friar, 106; Cabochon, 110; Zienap, 102; G. L. M., 95; Little Woods, 93; Coy Maid, 117; Confederate, 108 117; Confederate, 108.

Fourth race, the Clover stakes, fillies:

2-year-olds; five furlongs-Meggs Hill, 107; Flower Queen, 107; Fond Heart, 107; Half Sovereign, 112; Sun Gleam, 107; Saltram, 107; Biskra, 107; Ruth Taylor, 107; Berry Maid, 107; Ella O'Neill, 119; Six O'Clock, 107; Clara J., 107; Almee C., 107; Fancy, 107; Goiden Buckle, 107

Fifth race; mares; three-year-olds ar . upward; selling; one and one-sixteenth miles-Cloisteress, 94; \*Mary F., 101; \*Umbrella, 87; \*Miss Strome, 90; Red Leaf, 103; \*Alta Farola, 84; \*Palette, 96; Stamping Ground, 103; \*Tipping, 98; \*Grace Larsen, 90. Sixth race, two-year-olds; five furlongs—Coincident, 104; Masque, 102; Castlewood, 102; Monopolist, 102; Lejeunesse, 107; Master Robert, 112; Oriflame, 102; Beckon, 109; Spooner, 107; Wassail, 102; Ida D., 90; Tillinghast, 104.

Weather clear; track fast.

\*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Gravesend First Race.

GRAVESEND, N. Y., June 12.-First race: two-year-olds; selling; five furlongs-James B. Brady, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won Gene Russell, even, place, second; Joe Nea-lon, third. Time, 1.00 3-5.

Dies at Age of Ninety-Seven. At the advanced age of ninety-seven years, Robert O'Brien, a long-time resident of the District, died yesterday at the home of his nephew, Henry L. Bryan. Funeral services will be held at St. James' Church

at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The interment will be in Rock Creek churchyard.

tines Aggregating \$400.

Fines aggregating \$400, or imprisonment for one year and eight months, was the sentence imposed by Judge Mullowny, in the Police Court, today on George W. Taylor, on two charges of passing worthless checks. Two other cases, similar, were dismissed for lack of evidence.

Taylor, the testimony showed, went to the store of Charles Estabrook, ordered goods valued at \$2.50 and presented a check for \$5 in payment. He was given the dif-ference in cash. The check was drawn on the American National Bank, and when presented there was not honored on ac-count of no funds being deposited in the bank to meet the check. Taylor carried out a similar enterprise at the store of Robert J. Berberich, getting a check on the American Security and Trust Company for \$8 cashed.

### Held for Mental Examination.

When Frederick C. Richardson, alias Harrison, was arraigned in the Police Court today on three charges of larceny, friends of the defendant appeared and requested that he be examined as to his sanity. It was declared that he has been in an asylum for treatment and his friends now think that he needs further treatment. Judge Mullowny postponed indefinitely the verdict in the cases to allow the mental inquiry to be made at the Washington Asylum Hos-

While the cases against him were being considered Richardson sat crouched in a chair and frequently he would weep. Richardson is a Nebraskan, it is declared and until a few years ago he was making great strides toward prominence in the lega

Will of Mrs. Sarah J. Franklin.

The will of Mrs. Sarah J. Franklin, dated June 8, 1901, was offered today for probate. House No. 910 Massachusetts avenue northeast is devised to her daughter, Mrs. Maud E. O'Neill, who is also given a note for \$1,000, secured on real estate. To her daughter, Mrs. Mary W. Warner, is left house No. 604 A street southeast. A farm of twenty acres near Clifton, Va., is to be sold and the proceeds divided equally between the two daughters, who are also to share the remaining estate. Mrs. O'Neill is named as executrix.

By the terms of the will of Mrs. Margaret Marshall Hayes, dated July 23, 1898, filed today for probate, premises No. 224 C street northeast is to be sold and the proceeds distributed among her children, Mary E. Hayes, Maria L. Gates, William S. Hayes and Thomas M. Hayes. The remaining estate is bequeathed to Thomas M. Hayes, who is also named as

Death of John Ryan. .

John Ryan, husband of the late Margaret Ryan, died at 8 o'clock this morning at pital little William Mosley of North Mill- the residence of his brother, William Ryan, ville owes his life. A small tin whistle caught in the boy's throat and he was fast choking to death when by use of the x-ray the physician removed it.

221 3d street southwest. Funeral services will be held at 8:30 o'clock next Friday morning at St. Dominic's Catholic Church, 6th and E streets southwest.

#### WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT.

Quotations given below are for large ots. Jobbers' prices from 1 to 2c. higher. EGGS.—Nearby fresh Virginia, 175a18; West Virginia and southwest Virginia, 16 1/2 17; Tennessee, 16 1/2 17; North Caro-

West Virginia and southwest Virginia, 16½a17; Tennessee, 16½a17; North Carolina, 16a16½.

BUTTER.—Creamery, fancy, 24½a25; Western firsts, 23½a24; seconds, 22a23. Process, fancy, 21½a22; fair to good, 20a 21. Store-packed, fresh, 15a16.

CHEESE.—New York state factory, new, large, 15½a16.

POULTRY.—Chickens, spring, per lb., 24a26; hens, per lb., 12a14; tutkeys, per lb., 12a14; tutkeys, per lb., 12a14.

DRESSED POULTRY.—Hens, choice, per lb., 15a16; roosters, per lb., 9a10; chickens, per lb., 25a30; ducks, per lb., 11a13; turkeys, hens, per lb., 16a18; toms, per lb., 14a15.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, per bbl., No. 1, 2.00a2.25; No. 2, 1.00a1.25; potatoes, N. Y. state, per bu., 90a1.00; yams, per bbl., 2.50a3.75; new potatoes, per bbl., 4.00a 6.50; carrots, new, per bunch, 3a5; cucumbers, per basket, 1.25a2.50; per box, 1.50a2.00; onions, Texas, Bermuda, per crate, 2.50; Bermuda onions, per box, 2.50; peppers, per carrier, 1.00a1.75; Norfolk cabbage, per bbl., 1.75a2.00; eggplant, Fia., per crate, 1.50a2.00; celery, Fla., per crate, 2.50a4.00; squash, Fla., per crate, 50a1.00; snap beans, per bu., 1.25a1.50; wax beans, per bunch, 5a6; spinach, per bbl., 1.00a2.50; kale, per bbl., 50a1.00; parsley, New Orleans, per bunch, 5a6; spinach, per bbl., 1.00a2.50; rhubarb, per doz., 20a30; peas, leans, per bunch, 5a6; spinach, per bbl., 1.00a2.00; rhubarb, per doz., 20a30; peas, Norfolk, per basket, 1.25a1.50; peas, per bbl., 3.00a3.75; asparagus, bunch, 6a35.
GREEN FRUITS.—Apples, packed, per bbl., 3.00a7.00; oranges, Fla., per box, 2.00 a3.50; oranges, Cal., per box, 3.50a4.75; grape fruit, per box, 3.00a6.00; pineapples,

grape fruit, per box, 3.00a6.00; pineapples, per crate, 2.00a3.50; strawberries, per box, 5a12; blackberries, per quart, 10a12; peaches, Fla., per crate, 1.50a3.00.

HAY AND STRAW.—Timothy, choice, 22.50; No. 1, 22.00a22.50; No. 2, 21.50a 22.00; mixed hay, 17.50a20.50; clover, 16.50a17.50. Straw, rye, bundle, 11.00a 11.50; rye, machine thrash, 8.00a8.50; wheat, 6.50a6.75; oat straw, per ton, 8.00.

LIVE STOCK.—Cattle, extra per cwt. wheat, 6.50a6.75; oat straw, per ton, 8.00. LIVE STOCK.—Cattle, extra, per cwt., 5.50a6.00; butcher, per cwt., 4.75a5.00; ordinary, per cwt., 2.50a3.00. Hogs, per cwt., gross, 6.50. Sheep, 4.50a5.00; lambs, spring, choice, 8a8½. Calves, choice, per lb., 7½a8; medium, per lb., 7½. Cows, prime, fresh, each, 35.09a50.00; common, each, 20.00a30.00; old and dry, each, 10.00a12.00. each. 10.00a12.00. each, 10.00a12.00.

BEEF CUTS.—Ribs, No. 1, per lb., 13;
No. 2, 12; No. 3, 10. Rounds, No. 1, per lb., 10; No. 2, 9; No. 3, 8. Loins, No. 1, per lb., 13; No. 2, 12; No. 3, 11. Chucks, No. 1, per lb., 8; No. 2, 7; No. 3, 6.

WOOL AND HIDES.—Wool, washed, free of burrs, per lb., 30a33; wool, unwashed, per lb., 27. Hides, green, per lb., 9; dry, per lb., 16a18. Sheepskins, green, each, 1.25a1.50; dry, each, 75a1.25. Calfskins, green, each, 1.35a1.50. GRAIN.—Wheat, choice, 89a92; fair to good, 82a85; ordinary, 71a81. Corn

good, 82a85; ordinary, 71a81. Corn, shelled, white, 62a64; yellow, 62a64; ear, 3.25a3.40. Oats, western, white, No. 2, 50a54; mixed, 49a51. Bran, per ton, 25.00

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